



## Gladys May Cross

September 18, 1920 - April 6, 2016

Gladys May Clark Cross passed away on April 6, 2016. She was born Sept. 18, 1920 the daughter of Raymond and Ethel Clark in Garfield Township, Kalkaska County. Gladys was united in marriage with Fay C. Cross in 1941 and has resided on the farm in Kalkaska since that time, except for a short period when they lived and worked in Detroit. Gladys considered caring for her family and home her primary life's work. She graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1937 and was employed by doing house work. Later she was employed by Glenn Cotton & Son as clerk and bookkeeper, first in their Farm Implement Store and next in their auto dealership in Kalkaska, during the years before the arrival of her children. After her children grew up and left home, she was employed by Foster McCool, County Treasurer as Deputy and after his resignation in 1972, she was elected to the office of Treasurer. She retired from that office in 1976 to be free to travel with her husband. Surviving are two daughters, Ethel Aldridge (Frank Meigs) Frankfort, Bonnie (Gardner) Hager, Wacousta; two sons, Dennis Cross, Kalkaska, and Brian (Donna) Cross, Gaylord; eight grandchildren; several great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Fay preceded her in death on June 11, 1990; also James, a baby son died in 1945; grandson James Cross; and siblings Floyd, Lester, Glen, Mary Micknal, and Beulah McClure. Gladys was a member of the Church of Christ of Spencer and the Kalkaska County Farm Bureau. In earlier days she was active in community affairs and was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She enjoyed reading, writing, and traveling. Her special joy in later years was her computer which assisted her in her writing activities. A funeral service will be held on Monday April 18th at 2 pm with viewing at 1 pm at Spencer Church of Christ 4761 Western Ave. SE, Kalkaska, MI 49646. A meal will follow the service, also at the church building. Contributions may be made in her memory to Wilderness Christian Camp scholarships, 4408 Kniss Road SE Kalkaska, MI 49646, or ProLiteracy, 104 Marcellus St. Syracuse, NY 13204. Condolences may be left on [wolfeoneill.com](http://wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

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